

APPROVED

**STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH
DISABILITIES**

**February 3, 2006
Hamilton-Boone-Madison
Carmel, IN**

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bret Lewis, Gary Bates, David Geeslin, John Nally, Kathy Mears, Mary Ramos, Julie Swaim, David Schmidt, Jane Swiss, Karol Farrell, James Hammond, Steve Tildon, Bessie Henson, Christina Endres, Marcia Johnson, Becky Kirk

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF PRESENT:

Paul Ash, Nina Brahm, Alexandra Curlin, Becky Reynolds,

GUESTS:

Gary Collings, Sharon Knoth, Susan Lockwood

VISITORS

Gail Foy (IPIN), Nancy Stone (IPIN), Julie Burke (IPIN) Brian Albertson (Unlocking Autism), Liz Freeman (Autism Society), Louise Lord Nelson (COVOH), Dr. Charis Snyder Gilbert (East Noble School Corporation)

INTERPRETERS:

Beth Lester and Amy Evans

MEETING

D. Schmidt called the meeting to order at 9:50 a.m.

Minutes

The minutes from the meeting on January 6, 2006, were approved as a correct document.

Introduction of new Board Members

P. Ash introduced David Geeslin, a representative for the Indiana School for the Deaf, who is the newest member of the council.

Announcements

P. Ash filled in for Bob Marra in his absence.

P. Ash announced that Craig Bell had submitted his resignation.

D. Schmidt announced that he would be leaving the meeting early and that J. Swaim would chair the meeting in his absence.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Audience comments, if any)

D. Schmidt announced that the State Advisory Council meetings are open to the public but are not public meetings. As a courtesy to visitors wishing to make comments, D. Schmidt invited any visitors to briefly address the council with their comments or suggestions with regard to the Article 7 revisions.

Dr. Charis Snyder Gilbert addressed the State Advisory Council pertaining to an issue with a state residential facility.

HOUSEKEEPING

B. Reynolds addressed the following:

Members list information update
Information on flash drives and tips for identification
New expense reports

IN*SOURCE PARENT FORUM

B. Reynolds made reference to the invitation to attend the parent forum sponsored by IN*SOURCE on March 8, 2006, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ritz Charles. If members plan to attend contact Lynn Hamm at IN*SOURCE at 1-800-332-4433.

ARTICLE 7 CARRIED OVER FROM JANUARY 6, 2006 MEETING

N. Brahm revisited issues that required follow-up due to the previous meeting's Article 7 revision discussion.

The following issues were discussed:

Item 1 - Student Turning 22;
Item 2 – Informed Parental Consent and Prior Written Notice;

Item 3 – Comprehensive System of Personal Development (CSPD);
Item 4 – Parent and Community Participation;
Item 5 – Elementary and Secondary Schools;
Item 6 – Title One Paraprofessionals;
Item 7 – Emergency Preparedness Plans;
Item 8 – Transportation;
Item 9 – State and Local Assessments;
Item 10 – Notice of Procedural Safeguards;
Item 11 – Confidentiality of Student Records.

ARTICLE 7 REVISIONS

Due to time spent on previous discussion items, no new revisions were reviewed.

OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting will be on Friday March 3, 2006.

Meeting adjourned at 3:05 pm.